

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 11/03/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.